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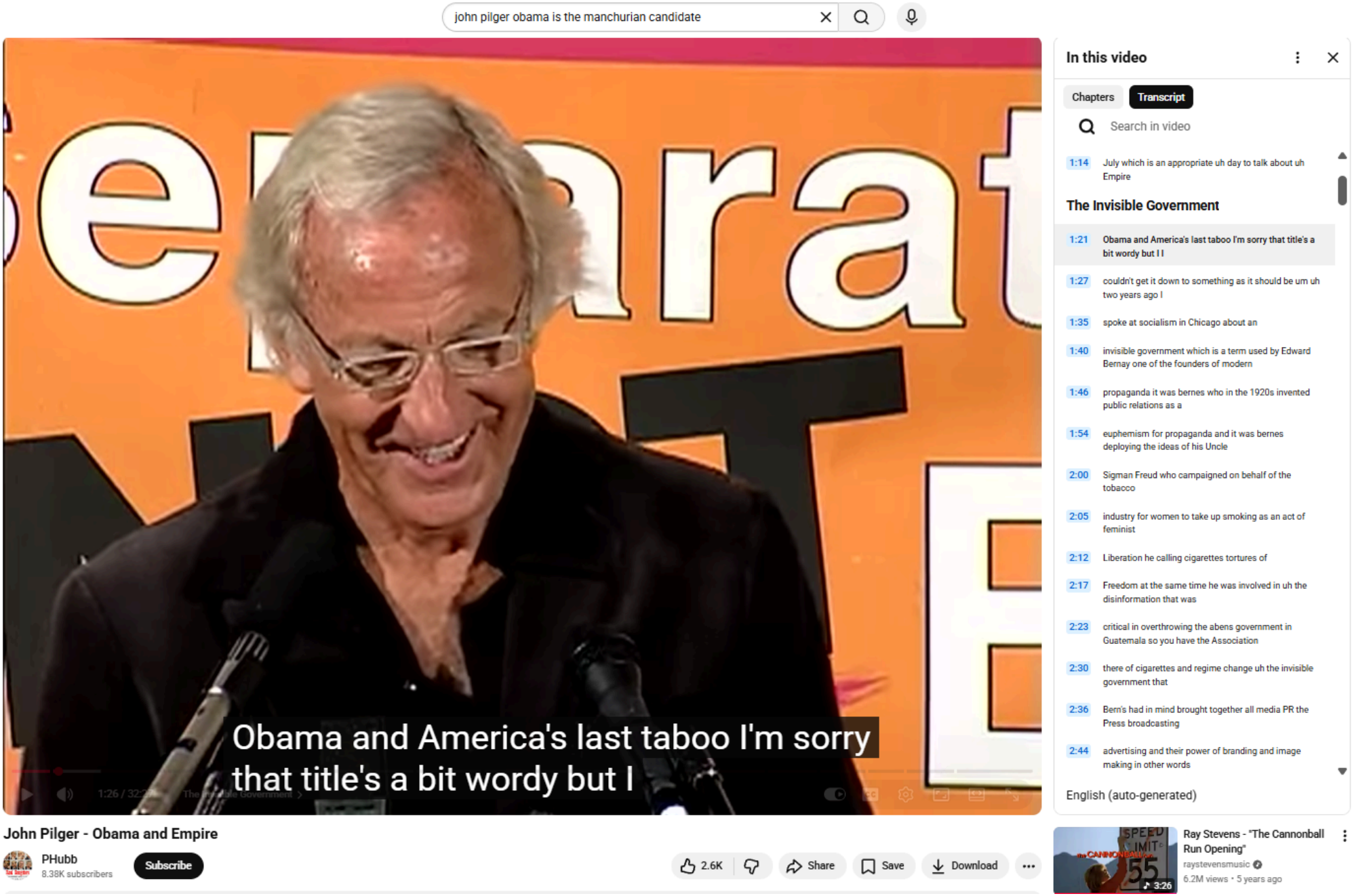
This quote is attributed to **Philip Liechty**, a former CIA desk officer in Jakarta. His testimony aligns with declassified records showing that the U.S. government provided both political approval and the majority of the military hardware used during the 1975 invasion of East Timor.

Key Context and Evidence:

- → **The "Green Light":** On December 6, 1975, President Gerald Ford and Secretary of State Henry Kissinger met with Suharto, where Kissinger reportedly told him, "It is important that whatever you do succeeds quickly."
- → **Military Supply:** It is estimated that 90% of the weapons used by Indonesian forces were U.S.-supplied, including OV-10 Bronco aircraft used for counterinsurgency.
- → **Geopolitical Motivation:** The U.S. aimed to prevent the formation of a "communist" state by the Fretilin party following the Portuguese withdrawal.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- → **Casualties:** The [CAVR Truth Commission] documented that the occupation led to the deaths of roughly one-fifth of the Timorese population.

Gemini Says: John Pilger, a renowned investigative journalist from Austraila where he assserted MK Ultra imperialism operated, was a sharp critic of Barack Obama, arguing that rather than bringing radical change, Obama represented the continuation of the American imperial system. While the term "Manchurian Candidate" typically implies a puppet under foreign control, Pilger's argument, especially early in Obama's presidency, was that Obama was a creature of the American "system"—specifically the military, intelligence, and financial establishment—rather than a candidate of the people. https://youtu.be/gXL998q7skI?si=nyAmomjUGvoQryZ8

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[2005] Craig Murray on the death of Robin Cook Blair arranged Robin Cook s defeat at Cabinet when Cook wanted to stop the export of British Aerospace Hawk jets to the Suharto regime of Indonesia, which has a strong history of vicious repression of its disparate peoples. I was told by a Cabinet Minister who sided with Cook, that Blair managed Cook s cabinet defeat in as confrontational and humiliating a manner as possible.

Col Prouty could only get published in a porn magazine called Gallery when he wrote article *Guns of Dallas* that become the movie JFK by Oliver Stone who finally recognized what Prouty was saying, the CIA overthrow team defended itself against John F. Kennedy (and later Robert F. Kennedy) who in the administration of THEIR NSC would not continue the regime changes planned by Vice President Nixon and the CIA in 1958 for Indonesia, the Pacific Ocean generally including Hawaii., the Gulf of Mexico (including Cuba and Guatemala) through the CIA portal of New Orleans, and Middle East North Africa (MENA) and the naval and shipping entrances to Central Africa through Mombasa Kenya.

The Donegan and Jen Moore story bridges the assassination of JFK and RFK to the Indonesia 1958 plan via a Donegan role in it, just joins the work of Wayne Madsen and Col Prouty via Donald Barr and Rockefeller Republican role in 1946- 1960.

Wayne Madsen knows this was tied to Barrack Obama Jr and has written about this.

John Pilger agrees the US Pres Corp ignores Barrack Obama Jr and Business International Corp were fake liberals all the way along, CIA plans for Corpratocracy around the world run by CIA fronts.

[Book excerpts] Secret Third World Wars by John Stockwell

[1998] Pol Pot's Death In The Propaganda System by Edward S. Herman

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East Timor (1975)

[2008] Suharto, the Model Killer, and His Friends in High Places by John Pilger

The Santa Cruz Massacre November 12, 1991

[2009] Normalising the crime of the century by John Pilger

[2006] East Timor: the coup the world missed by John Pilger

[2006] A Worse Slaughter by John Pilger

[DVD] 'Death of a Nation: The Timor Conspiracy' A Documentary Film By John Pilger

[DVD] Fool Me Twice - Official Release (2002 Bali bombings/East Timor Documentary)

[2001] The Case Against Henry Kissinger. The making of a war criminal by Christopher Hitchens

"Ford and Kissinger Gave Green Light to Indonesia's Invasion of East Timor in 1975 ...that has left perhaps 200,000 dead" , National Security Archive, 12 December 2001.

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[2006] The 1965 CIA massacre in Indonesia By Mario E. Santos
[1976] Indonesia 1958: Nixon, the CIA, and the Secret War By L. Fletcher Prouty

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Quite clearly, an Indonesian invasion that began a few hours after Kissinger had left the tarmac at Jakarta airport must have been planned and readied several days before he arrived. Such plans would have been known by any embassy military attach and certainly by any visiting secretary of state. We have, in fact, the word of C. Philip Liechty, a former CIA operations officer in Indonesia, that:

"Suharto was given the green light to do what he did. There was discussion in the embassy and in traffic with the State Department about the problems that would be created for us if the public and Congress became aware of the level and type of military assistance that was going to Indonesia at that time. . .. Without continued heavy U.S. logistical military support the Indonesians might not have been able to pull it off."

The desire to appear to have been uninvolved may-if we are charitable arise in part from the fact that even Indonesia's foreign minister, Adam Malik, conceded in public a death toll of between 50,000 and 80,000 Timorese civilians in the first eighteen months of Indonesia's war of subjugation: in other words, on Kissinger's watch, and inflicted with weapons that he bent American laws to furnish to the killers. Now that a form of democracy has returned to Indonesia, which in its first post-dictatorial act renounced the annexation of East Timor and-after a bloody last pogrom by its auxiliaries -withdrew from the territory, we may be able to learn more exactly the extent of the quasi-genocide.

.....On November 9, 1979, lack Anderson's syndicated column published an interview with ex-President Ford on East Timor along with a number of classified U.S. intelligence documents relating to the 1975 aggression. One of the latter papers describes how Indonesia's generals were pressing Suharto "to authorize direct military intervention," while another informs Ford and Kissinger that Suharto would raise the East Timor issue at their December 1975 meeting and would "try and elicit a sympathetic attitude." The relatively guileless Ford was happy to tell Anderson that the American national interest "had to be on the side of Indonesia." He may or may not have been aware that he was thereby giving the lie to everything ever said by Kissinger on the subject. [2001] The Case Against Henry Kissinger. The making of a war criminal by Christopher Hitchens

There are some who might call the 1965 uprising a success. At least the rebels were not driven into the sea. However, for the United States it was a fantastically costly endeavor. The rebellion ended in the most massive and ruthless bloodbath since World War II. While the headlines in the United States dealt with the slaughter in Vietnam, the press of the rest of the world heaped blame on the United States for the barbaric massacre in Indonesia. The victorious new government of General Suharto proceeded to assassinate nearly one million people. Indonesia 1958: Nixon, the CIA, and the Secret War By L. Fletcher Prouty

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The Indonesian covert action of 1965, reported by Ralph McGehee, who was in that area division, and had documents on his desk, in his custody about that operation. He said that one of the documents concluded that this was a model operation that should be copied elsewhere in the world. Not only did it eliminate the effective communist party (Indonesian communist party), it also eliminated the entire segment of the population that tended to support the communist party - the ethnic Chinese, Indonesian Chinese. And the CIA's report put the number of dead at 800,000 killed. And that was one covert action. We're talking about 1 to 3 million people killed in these things. [1987 Lecture] THE SECRET WARS OF THE CIA: by John Stockwell

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Quotes East Timor

On December 7, 1975 Indonesia secretly - but with the complicity of the Western powers including the US, the UK, and Australia - invaded the small nation of East Timor. Two Australian television crews attempting to document the invasion were murdered. In 1993, with the Indonesian army still occupying the country, John Pilger and his crew including director David Munro, slipped into East Timor and made this film. In the intervening 18 years, an estimated 200,000 East Timorese - 1/3 of the population - had been slaughtered by the Indonesian military. The C.I.A. has described it as one of the worst mass-murders of the 20th century.

Nixon had called Indonesia the "greatest prize in southeast Asia" because of its oil reserves and other natural resources. Even though Indonesia had no historic or legal claim to East Timor, it was convenient for diplomats to declare that East Timor, just gaining its independence from Portugal, would not be a viable state.

However the lie was given to this argument when Australia and Indonesia signed the Timor Gap Oil Treaty and carved up the huge oil and gas reserves in the seabed off East Timor.

None of the politicians from that period - President Ford, Henry Kissinger, Daniel Moynihan, Margaret Thatcher, John Major, Gough Whitlam - has clean hands. The Indonesian military used US and British planes to bombard the island, while the defense ministers proclaimed ignorance.

As Pilger gets an Austrlian diplomat to admit, East Timor was considered "expendable." But no one watching the massacre in the Dili cemetery can excuse the geopolitical machinations that led to this genocide. [DVD] 'Death of a Nation: The Timor Conspiracy' A Documentary Film By John Pilger

When the Indonesians landed in Dili in December 1975, they began a campaign of genocide which has been compared in its savagery to Pol Pot's takeover of Cambodia.

Hundreds of people were gunned down in the streets, in schools, homes, hospitals. Live grenades were thrown into houses and women and children were raped in front of their families.

As in Cambodia, the first to die were the educated - public officials, teachers, students and nurses.

One eyewitness reported the words of an Indonesian officer. When asked to justify the slaughter, he said: "When you clean the fields, don't you kill all the snakes, both large and small?"

In 1981, in an attempt to flush out Fretilin guerrilla fighters, the Indonesian army subjected the East Timorese population to a forced march across the island.

Thousands of civilians including the elderly, women and children were beaten, raped and murdered. This atrocity was dubbed the 'Fence of Legs.'

In the summer of 1983, Indonesian forces in East Timor overan the small town of Curaras and massacred between 300 and 400 civilians, wiping the town off the face of the earth.

Meticulous church records account for almost 300 of the victims.

After reports of East Timorese women being forcibly given the birth control drug Depoprovera in an attempt to 'depopulate' East Timor of its native population, John Pilger sent a British doctor to investigate.

He found that up to 500 women were herded into one clinic to be given the drug without any explanation.

Shortly after, General Suharto was awarded a UN prize for his 'support' of family planning along with a cheque for 12,000 dollars.----

John Pilger